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## FURY OF THE WINDS

Cyclone Wipes Town of Narrows From the Face of the Earth.

Narrows, Ky., Feb. 10.—About 3:45 Sunday morning a cyclone of fearful energy swept down upon Narrows, and in the twinkling of an eye the hamlet was in ruins.

Of the six business houses and thirty residences, not a single building escaped partial or total destruction, and though no lives were lost a score of persons escaped as if by a miracle.

The property losses will amount to fully \$15,000 distributed as follows:

F. Renfrow & Co., stock of goods damaged \$7,000; Fitzhugh Renfrow, brick business house, total wreck, \$4,000; Ed Davison, one business house, total wreck, and one business house and a dwelling damaged \$1,000; H. C. Powers, damage to stock barn and saw-mill \$2,000; Robert Duff, new residence not quite completed, totally demolished, \$2,000; John P. Johnson, residence entirely destroyed, \$1,000; B. P. Petty, damage to stock of groceries, \$100; Roy Armentd, damaged to house and stock of furniture, \$100; Allie Wympass, damage to business house, \$100. Other losses in damages to residences and outbuildings will exceed \$2,000. The covered wooden bridge across Rough river was literally driven into splinters.

The three story brick business house, 30x80 feet, occupied by F. Renfrow & Co., general merchants, was razed to the very ground level, scarcely one brick being left upon another, and the stock of goods, worth \$12,000 by recent invoice, were taken, piece by piece, from the shapeless mass of brick and mortar Sunday. The clothing department was on the third floor, and many garments were found in the tree tops on the hill east of the town, and a coat and vest were found in Thos. Harrison's yard two miles away.

The narrow escape from death of a number of persons are not, perhaps, the least interesting incidents of the storm. Only five minutes before the destruction of the brick building, Fitzhugh Renfrow had gone to the third floor to better secure some windows against the approaching storm. Frank Berkley, the night-watch, registered time at the door of the brick store about two minutes before it collapsed and had just entered his residence, thirty yards away, when the storm wrecked it, turning it almost over and jamming the doors so they could not be opened. To the terror of imprisonment in a house, rapidly going to pieces in the storm, was added that of an overturned and broken kerosene lamp. Fortunately the oil did not ignite and he and his family went out of the house by the panel of the door from which the wind had already blown the glass. Bob Duff and Bud Lawrence were batched in the A. Johnson drug store which was completely wrecked. The front of the house was wholly blown out, and, but for a stack of lumber on the east side of it, the walls would have fallen flat on the ground and crushed to death the sleeping young men. Without waiting to dress they ran over to the brick store for shelter and were shocked to find it a pile of chaos. Frank Wade was sleeping in an upstairs room and a window was blown across his bed. He started down and when at the head of the stairway, another window struck his back. He said he thought it was hailing glass. John Johnson, a bachelor living in a small house near the river, had an appalling experience with the winds. After the storm John was there, but the house; where was it? Not a board marks the spot where it stood. Johnson was in bed when the storm struck his house, but so quickly and completely were sills, body and roof swept away that he does not know how went or how he escaped with his life and limbs.

The storm seems to have been a local one, originating near Dundee, three miles below here, and to have expended its final energy in destroying this village. It destroyed Clay Crawford's house and the house of a colored man just south of Dundee, and damaged much fencing and out buildings between that point and this.

## A PUBLIC ENTERPRISE

Proposed Macadamized Road to Beaver Dam Public Necessity—Railroad Could be Used.

Our friend writing from Rockport to the Herald, and speaking of the turnpike road to be built from Hartford to Beaver Dam, says:

It would be as unjust as it is untrue to suppose that the benefits of such a road would be Hartford's alone. It would be equally unjust and untrue to say it is but the wall of a doomed town grasping at straws. As a matter of fact, Hartford was never more prosperous and independent. One has but to go upon her streets to see this fact verified—see the many new, large and handsome business houses, full-stocked and hustling with a steady trade; see the many new, pretty and substantial dwellings on every hand, all occupied, if not by owner, then by tenant, who is paying rattling good rents; see her aggressive, cheerful, smiling, prosperous citizens, full of hope and purpose, as surely marking the prosperity of the town as mercury registers the temperature; all proving that Hartford stands in need of neither charity nor commiseration.

This road, in truth will be quite as helpful to a large portion of the country in reaching the county seat, upon the one hand, and a most important shipping point, upon the other, as to Hartford. Hence, even for selfish reason, it should be heartily endorsed by the people upon the principle of a great good to a great number, which, in the nature of things, must redound to the good of all.

So, proceed with your rat killing, and don't hesitate to ask county aid. No public-spirited citizen would withhold aid to an undertaking which promises such benefits directly to the many, and indirectly to all.

And now, listen—*as Congressman Sherley, of the 5th District would say*—when the work is safely launched and while Hartford is enjoying this refreshingly lucid interval, let her take the initiative to build a trolley line from Fordsville via of Hartford and Centertown to Rockport. This would not only afford these large and important sections much needed facilities for reaching the court house, and shipping their surplus, but give Hartford almost unequalled trade advantages by thus being brought into close connection with two more competing lines, those of the Texas railroad and Green river. This is not all. Under every foot of land this line would traverse, there lie veins of coal richer than the fabulous gold fields of Alaska. That Western Kentucky coal is to be fully developed in the near future, there can be no sort of question. Conditions are rapidly forcing our mineral wealth to the front. We cannot stay the tide if we would. Soon we shall see the smoke and spires of the coming Pittsburgh of Kentucky, and if it is not to be Rockport, then let it be Hartford, whose forts first protected our pioneers, and whose past, so redolent of precious memories, is as sweet as an anthem, and whose future is as secure as can be made by prodigal nature—a noble, honorable, aggressive manhood and a womanhood so superior and deserving, that I, for lack of art, must yield its praise to more skillful hands.

## New Hall and Opera.

The fraternal Lodges of Red Men and Odd Fellows, of McHenry, will, in the near future, begin the erection of a new hall which promises to be a monument to the thriving little city. It is to be of brick, forty feet wide and eighty feet long and two stories high. The second story will be used by the two lodges as a hall for their regular lodge work. The first or ground room will be finished in style for a mammoth opera hall.

The estimated cost of the building is from four to five thousand dollars and will occupy the lot on which the old hall stood when burned about two weeks ago.

## BALTIMORE

### SWEPT BY FLAMES

Cut Their Way Through 25 Blocks, Destroying Twenty-Five Hundred Buildings.

Loss Cannot Be Accurately Estimated for Weeks, But Will Probably Reach \$300,000,000.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8.—The city of Baltimore is staggering under a fire loss which no one has the temerity to put in figures. The important commercial district is blackened in ruins, laid bare by a conflagration which raged without a momentary check from 10:45 a. m. Sunday until late in the afternoon today. At 3 o'clock the city officials agreed that the flames were under control.

The residence section of the city escaped, and this phase of the situation relieved the city officials from any thought other than that of saving property.

Throughout the terrible contest in which the firemen and fire waged for supremacy, humanity was handicapped by a gale which carried the burning brands over hotels, workers and beyond the reach of hundreds of streams of water which poured into the raging furnaces, and but for the work of the volunteers in seeking out and extinguishing these embers, it is almost certain the burned area would be twice larger than it is.

The insurance companies have opened temporary offices in the Lexington hotel, but decline to estimate the loss. The answer of one is typical of all:

"It's too big. We have no figures to describe it. Make it above one hundred million. That's the best we can do."

The same decision is true in regard to the estimates concerning insurance. The city was early placed under martial law. Thus all danger of looting in the doomed district has been eliminated.

The dynamite explosions were constant today. The program adopted last night in blowing up buildings in an attempt to stay the progress of the flames continued until the fire was under control. Then the dynamiters turned their attention to razing of the tottered walls which threatened to collapse. With the fire under control the blackened waste, which lies in the wake of the sea of flames, presents a view terrible in its pyrotechnic grandeur. It can be likened to oceans of great coke ovens, each shooting out its thousand tongues of flames from pyramids of brick, stone and cement. The loss cannot be accurately estimated for weeks, for business men who were prosperous Sunday morning are poor today. The loss will probably reach \$300,000,000.

It is estimated the number of persons thrown out of work will reach fifty thousand. Inspector of Buildings Preston, placed the building loss at \$150,000,000. All over the burned district the firemen are still fighting the fierce flames, still alive in large piles of ruins. The absence of disorder and confusion is remarkable. This dire fact is because the burned territory has been placed under military control.

The policemen sent here from Washington, Wilmington and Philadelphia, have been relieved.

All of the saloons were ordered closed, and there is no drunkenness of men. The fire was remarkable in the lack of casualties. So far only one person has been killed, and the number treated in the hospitals will not be more than fifty. The dead man was a fireman, crushed by a falling wall. No one else was seriously injured.

The water and food supply is causing uneasiness, and it is believed aid

## CAUGHT BY THE GRIP.

### RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

Congressman Geo. H. White's Case. A Noted Sculptress Cured.

Mrs. Celeste Covell writes from 219 N. avenue, Aurora, Ill.:

"Only those who have suffered with la grippe and been cured can appreciate how grateful I feel that such a splendid medicine as Peruna has been placed at the door of every suffering person."

Mrs. C. Covell.

**Noted Sculptress Cured of Grippe.**

Mrs. M. C. Cooper, of the Royal Academy of Arts, of London, England, now residing in Washington, D. C., is one of the greatest living sculptors and painters of the world. She says:

"I take pleasure in recommending Pe-runa for catarrh and la grippe. I have suffered for months, and after the use of one bottle of Peruna I am entirely well."

—Mrs. M. C. Cooper.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of lagrippe I seemed to be affected badly all over."

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me!"—D. L. Wallace.

Lieutenant Clarice Hunt, of the Salt Lake City Barracks of the Salvation Army, writes from Ogden, Utah:

"Two months ago I was suffering with so severe a cold that I could hardly speak."

"Our captain advised me to try Pe-runa and procured a bottle for me, and truly it worked wonders. Within two weeks I was entirely well."—Clarice Hunt.

Congressman White's Letter.

Tarboro, N. C.

**Gentlemen:—I am more than satisfied with Peruna and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grippe and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy.**—George H. White, Member of Congress.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer Independent Order of Good Templars, of Everett, Wash., writes:

"After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctors called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned. Peruna cured me!"—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

**L**A GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful GRIP had

clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

**Pe-ru-na for Grip.**

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the Ex-Secretary of the German Consulate, writes the following letter from 347 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.:

"I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la grippe. After using three bottles of Peruna I found the grip had disappeared."—Mrs. T. Schmitt.

## BOOK BILL NOW LAW.

**Governor Beckham Does Not Exercise Veto Power.**

**Another Text Book Bill to be Introduced—Chief Executive States His Objections.**

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—Governor Beckham said last night that he allowed the Castrill school book bill to become a law because it provides for uniformity of text books and maximum rates, although it is drawn in the interest of the school book ring.

The ten-day limit expired on the bill yesterday, and it became a law without the Governor's signature. Representative Newman will offer a bill in the house to-morrow which will be an amendment to the Castrill bill. Gov. Beckham said that the Castrill bill was passed in the interest of the American Book Trust. He said the American Book Company had certain provisions inserted in the bill. The Governor declared that the joy over the passage of the bill by certain members of the house ought to be sufficient to convince people that it was "loaded."

He said the same lobby was at Frankfort this winter that had fought school book legislation since 1898 and it was the same lobby that pursued William Goebel.

Governor Beckham objects to the bill because it allows existing contracts to remain in vogue for two years. He wants all contracts cancelled at once.

## MISSSES THOMAS ENTERTAIN.

The Misses Thomas gave a progressive Euchre party at their home Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The house was beautifully decorated with holly and mistletoe relieved by masses of roses and chrysanthemum. Mrs. J. R. Phipps won the first prize, Miss Margaret Gunther the second and Mrs. R. E. L. Simmerman the booby.

Delightful refreshments were served and a most pleasant afternoon was spent. Those who played were: Mesdames R. E. L. Simmerman, John R. Phipps, Randall T. Collins, Ernest E. Birkhead, and Misses Mary Elizabeth Nall, Henrietta Gunther, Pearl Thomas, Belle Woerner, Margaret Gunther, Stella, Etta and Lillie Thomas.

Burcomb Render, of color, was fined \$55.00 and cost in Judge Miller's court Tuesday. It was adjudged that he should work out the fine if same was not paid.

## FACTORY DESTROYED

Considerable Damage Done by Windstorm Near Island.

Island, Ky., Feb. 10.—A severe wind and rain storm passed through this neighborhood Sunday morning about 4 o'clock doing considerable damage to buildings, fencing and trees.

Among the buildings damaged so far reported is Finn's Kirtley's stock barn, which was blown down with over thirty head of stock in it. The stock escaped injury. The barns of W. J. Medders and I. E. Eaton were unroofed. Several tenant houses were moved off their foundations, and the large tobacco factory of L. M. Patterson & Son, at Point Pleasant, was demolished. Part of one of the chimneys to I. T. Nall's house was blown down, and much valuable timber was destroyed.

**Mrs. J. F. Wallace Dead.**

Mrs. J. F. Wallace died at her home near No Creek at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning after a lingering illness of consumption. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Castrill at the No Creek church at 10 o'clock yesterday after which interment took place at the Carson burying ground.

**FREE TRIP TO WORLD'S FAIR.**

How the Candidates Stand in the Inquirer's Contest

## OHIO COUNTY.

Miss Alma Ford . . . . .	649
Miss Mabel Miller . . . . .	637
Miss Myrtle Day . . . . .	530
Miss Irene Whittinghill . . . . .	400
Miss Sallie Coppage . . . . .	320
Miss Sudie Felix . . . . .	320
Miss Ellen Gorman . . . . .	224
Miss Lillie Castrill . . . . .	220
Miss Anna Bennett . . . . .	217
Miss Ethel Hunter . . . . .	212
Miss Malissa Roby . . . . .	210
Miss Lelia Marshall . . . . .	200
Miss Oma Maddox . . . . .	200
Miss Pauline Dawson . . . . .	100

**MISSSES THOMAS ENTERTAIN.**

The Misses Thomas gave a progressive Euchre

## SCORED WATTERSON.

Both Beckham and Bryan  
Take Cracks at the Re-  
nowned Editor.

Rumor Says the Incident is the  
Starting Point of Another  
Democratic Breach.

The impressive memorial services in honor of William Goebel, which were held last Wednesday by the General Assembly, at which William J. Bryan was a guest of honor, closed at night with a speech by Mr. Bryan in the Opera House.

In introducing Mr. Bryan, Governor Beckham criticised Henry Watterson of the Courier-Journal, for what he termed a gratuitous insult to Mr. Bryan. The Governor said:

"Mr. Bryan is the first citizen of the United States. He has twice led the National Democratic party, and although he was not successful, he is as much beloved today as he was in 1895, and is welcomed by Kentucky Democracy, notwithstanding the fact that the editor of the Courier-Journal has seen fit to offer him a gratuitous insult."

The language of the Governor, coupled with what Bryan said in his speech, is considered a declaration of war between Governor Beckham as a free silver leader, and it is predicted that a fight between these two elements will be made to control the national convention in St. Louis. Governor Beckham's speech was unexpected and has created much gossip here.

Bryan was warmly received. Before Bryan spoke the light were turned out for an instant and as they returned a life-size picture of Goebel came into view, and was cheered.

In introducing his address, Bryan took a rap at Watterson, comparing him to the infamous Gregor Childeonnes a character in Quo Vadis, who sold himself repeatedly to the highest bidder, but at the end of his life confessed Christ and died repented. Mr. Bryan said that he did not believe in total depravity, and hoped that Mr. Watterson would finally become a true Democrat and cease to wear out the knees of his trousers crawling after the pie wagon.

In further alluding to Mr. Watterson, he said most people had heard of Watterson's lecture on Money and Morals, and he declared that Watterson had neither.

He said McKinley's indictment of Grover Cleveland, in which he said Cleveland made money the master of men, he believed was correctly drawn.

Referring to Goebel, Bryan said his murder was encompassed by corporate influences that had determined he should never be Governor. He said the man who wrote Goebel that he should never be Governor was alive now and his name was mentioned in connection with the Chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee.

Bryan said he did not want a reorganization of the Democratic party because he did not want the party to take the chance of falling into the hands of the money powers. Commercialism in politics, he declared, was now the greatest menace to the country. He said he heard of one precinct in Delaware, where all the votes were bought, and one auctioned off brought \$50.00.

He said the money question was no more dead now than it was in 1896, and discussed at length the trusts and monopolies.

**Are You Restless at Night?**  
And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at J. H. Williams, druggists.

### A Boy's Curiosity.

If an old story be true the curiosity of a little boy led to the invention of the telescope, that remarkable glass which reveals the wonders of the heavens to our eyes. I suppose that we all know that Galileo first constructed and used a telescope for scientific purposes, but some one else first conceived the idea of one. Now, here is a story which I think interesting enough to tell you:

Many years ago there lived in far away Holland an optician. He had three children, all of whom loved to play about and watch him as he sat at his bench working. His little boy,

especially, thought it great fun to look through the glasses his father used in his work. Many of them had such odd shapes, and often as he held them up to the sun he could make lovely rainbows on the floor and walls. It chanced one memorable day that he had taken two glasses, and, standing in the street just outside the shop, he held both to his eyes at the same time. All at once it seemed that the face of the great clock, which he knew to be several blocks away, was right before him. For a moment he was frightened. How had the clock come so near, he wondered? He winked his eye very hard and looked at it without the glasses. There it was in its usual place, so far away that he could scarcely see its hands.

"But it was so near," he said to himself. "It seemed just across the street. These glasses must have made it look that way. I must find out why." So, being a bright boy, he sat down on the step to think it out. He tried first one glass and then the other. Still the clock was far away. Then he turned the glasses in all directions with no better success, but quite suddenly, as he was holding both in one hand, he saw the clock right before him again.

"Oh! I know! I know!" he cried joyfully. "Father, come! come!" Of course his father went out in a great hurry, not knowing what the trouble might be. When he did find out, he too, thought it was very wonderful, and so he set to work to make an instrument which would make distant objects seem near. To do it he had to use two glasses, one concave and the other convex. When the great Galileo heard of it he said:

"How happy I could be if I might have an instrument strong enough to make the stars seem near," and after much labor he succeeded. So you see what a great and important discovery the action of this small boy led to, for without the telescope we would have learned very little about the stars or the sun or the moon.—Exchange.

### WEAK AND LOW-SPIRITED.

#### A Correspondent Thus Describes His Experience.

"I can strongly recommend Herbin as a medicine of remarkable efficacy in indigestion, loss of appetite, sour taste in the mouth, palpitation, headache, drowsiness after meals with distressing mental depressions and low spirits. Herbin must be a unique preparation for cases such as mine, for a few doses entirely removed my complaints. I wonder at people going on suffering or spending their money on worthless things, when Herbin is procurable, and so cheap." 50c a bottle at J. H. Williams, druggists.

**Inventions in Printing World.**  
The effect of the extraordinary activity in invention and improvement in the printing world since 1880 has been two-fold. To the printer himself it has been injurious rather than helpful; to the public it has been of incalculable advantage and has been a potent factor in elevating the standards of good taste.

### DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

#### Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

The regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## GAMBLING HELLS

### Quaint old Macao Famous for Its Gaming Tables.

#### The Portuguese City Has a Most Active Rival to the Celebrated Casino at MonteCaria.

Quaint and picturesque is the old Portuguese city of Macao, which, though decaying and almost moribund settlement from the commercial point of view, is, says Mr. Eutace Reynolds-Balls, the seat of a highly lucrative gambling industry, over a score of licensed gambling house pay a tax in the aggregate of some \$170,000 a year to the government.

Macao has been, and is still, chiefly celebrated for its gaming tables, which are crowded by Chinese and Portuguese, and from Saturday to Monday by Britishers from Hong Kong, who prefer having a flutter at the game, if it can be so called, of fan tan, instead of going to the service at Hong-Kong cathedral. The gambling hells are in the Chinese quarter, and are by no means attractive as regards exterior or interior. They are, of course, licensed by the Portuguese authorities—indeed, the taxes imposed on these gambling dens constitute one of the principal sources of revenue of the city.

The gambling houses are usually of one story only, and on the ground floor (which you enter at once from the street, there being no hall or ante room) you find an ill-lit and ill-ventilated room, some thirty feet by fifty feet, the sole furniture of which is a table about six feet high. Before the croupiers, usually the proprietors, is a small pile of cash. In the middle of the table is a large slab of zinc, divided into four sections, numbered one, two, three and four. The punters stake their stakes on one of the sections, but the richer players are careful not to indicate the amount of the stake, and wrap their money up in rice paper, though even then a most skilful croupier would find it difficult with so many eyes watching his manipulation of the cash to add to his legitimate profits by cheating.

The ground floor room is crowded with lower class natives and a sprinkling of foreigners but in the balconies which surround the gambling hell are collected the members of the Chinese "haute monde," mandarins and other functionaries, who can join in the game unperceived by the common herd below.

The pass their stakes to the croupier in small baskets, which are lowered and raised by a cord. When all the stakes have been laid down the zinc tablet by this time is quite concealed by little heaps of coins and little pill-like pellets which contain the stakes of the more curious gamblers, suspicious of the dexterity of croupiers in manipulating the cash—the croupier calls out the Chinese equivalent of "Messieurs, le jeu est fait." He indicates this as well by covering his own heap of cash by a brass bowl and begins slowly and deliberately to draw out four cash at a time, with a chopstick in each hand. His movements are purposely deliberate, so as to impress the punters with the fact "that there is no deception." Ultimately the heap is reduced to one, two or three cash, or nothing remains.

The winning stakes are at once paid in proportion to three times the stakes

(less the bankers commission of ten per cent.) to those who have backed the winning numbers one, two, three or four, the latter number only winning when no cash remains in the heap after division.

#### The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cut or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Aromatic Salve every handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro's, Drug Store.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. Grove's signature in each box. 25c.

#### Hello Girls Get Bald.

A large proportion of telephone girls employed by the big companies in New York give up their places rather than incur the risk of becoming partly bald, says a New York paper. The effect of the steel band or

hood which telephone operators wear over their head is mainly noticeable in the case of those who have scanty hair. On boys who act as telephone operators it is even more noticeable than with girls. One boy who operates a switchboard in a large office in the Morton building is almost entirely bald in a bind running from one side of his head to another. He has been at the telephone switchboard for two years and now wears a cushion underneath the steel hood to protect his head from the pressure.

#### An Early Riser.

A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers not only cleanses the system but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting the organ. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

#### A Reliable Hen.

A hen can't plow, hoe cotton or split wood, but she can get there just the same. She don't cost more than a drink of whisky and a plug of tobacco, and she can make eight per cent. interest on twenty-five dollars in a year and pay her board besides. The fellow who thinks a hen can't make money don't know anything about hen. Take an old speckled hen, for instance, that's had no raising at all. One that's been thrown out of the corn crib, knocked off the porch with a broom and chased out of the garden by a worthless pup. Just take that sort of an old-fashioned hen and let's see: She lays at least twenty-five eggs on a stretch and then goes to sitting on thirteen of her eggs. The other dozen pays for her keeping while she turns eggs into chickens and while she is scratching for them after they are hatched and before being weaned. That sort of a hen generally raise about eight of a brood that sell for two dollars. But we must knock off \$1 for raising and put only \$1 to the credit of old Spec, who lays a while and then repeats the performance and again we have another dollar to the credit of our hen. Well, it's now midsummer and she lays a while and then she takes another quarter of a hundred eggs and then sets again and brings on a full brood that sells as before and we credit her with another \$1 of produce for another hatch of eight chicks which makes three dollars to her credit over and above all expenses. Then she lays a little more and sheds her feathers and knocks about and scratches for a living until towards the holidays when she takes another spell of laying and lays a good lot of eggs by Christians and quits but don't set because it is too cold. But along about February she starts again and lays right sharply for a month or more until she is around to the time where she started in last year, and in footling up we find she has paid all expenses and three dollars besides in twelve months. A pretty good showing for a twenty-five cent hen.—Exchange.

#### F. E. B.

We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation for February—Feb.—means Freezeyeverybody, and that man looked frozen in his ulcer. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that stays, the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told him from personal knowledge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth, it invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a suggestion in this for you.

If you know anything tell THE REPUBLICAN about it. If you have been anywhere tell THE REPUBLICAN about it. If anyone makes you a visit tell THE REPUBLICAN about it. If you are going to get married tell THE REPUBLICAN about it. If any of your friends contemplate matrimony tell THE REPUBLICAN about it. THE REPUBLICAN is in the market for news and wants to know everything that is going on.

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### MARRIAGE LAWS ABROAD.

#### How Breach of Promise Cases Are Averted in Hungary.

"There are many curious and interesting facts regarding the marriage and divorce laws of foreign countries," said R. J. Brown, who recently returned from a trip abroad, where he made a study of the question.

"Breaches of promise are averted in Hungary by an express declaration of the civil marriage act that the relations created by a betrothal do not give the right to command the conclusion of a marriage, but if either party withdraws from an engagement without just reasons he or she is bound to grant compensation to the extent of the outlay incurred. Divorced in the English sense does not exist, but the courts can decree the personal separation of a married couple without dissolving the bonds of matrimony.

"A curious law prevailing in France provides that before being married children of a family, although over age, shall seek in respectful and formal terms the advice of their father and mother. It makes no difference, however, whether the consent of parents is given, for the couple can be married a month after under any circumstances. This is also the case in the Netherlands. A divorce further entitles the innocent party to recover all the presents he or she may have made.

"According to the constitution of the Netherlands, the civil marriage must always precede the religious ceremony. The latter, indeed, is left entirely to the conscience of the parties concerned. There is also a law providing that no man or woman under thirty can marry without the consent of parents. If the consent be refused, the couple have to appear before a judge, who advises them as he thinks best.

"Many countries have now abolished all marriage fees. This is the case in Norway, while in the Netherlands certain days in the week are set apart when persons may be married without payment.—Indianapolis News.

#### BENTON AND BARNUM.

#### How the Showman Got a Free Ad. From the Statesman.

James G. Blaine said that after Fremont became famous as a pathfinder Benton, who had opposed his marriage with his daughter Jessie, became reconciled with his son-in-law and took great pride in his achievements as a western explorer.

The square on the southern side of Pennsylvania avenue, now occupied by Center market, was then used as a show ground for circuses and other peripatetic exhibitions. About this time P. T. Barnum was beginning his career as a showman, and as Colonel Benton was walking down Pennsylvania avenue opposite this show ground he was attracted by the words "John C. Fremont" uttered in a loud voice by a showman standing at the door of a small tent, in front of which was a garish caricature of a nondescript animal supposed to represent the "woolly horse" discovered by Fremont in the recesses of the Rocky mountains.

Benton stalked across the avenue and listened with great disgust to the statement by Barnum, who was his own doorkeeper and solicitor, that inside the tent could be found the greatest natural curiosity in the world, "the woolly horse captured by General Fremont and now on exhibition."

Benton denounced Barnum as an impostor and denied that his son-in-law had discovered any such animal. Barnum, who did not know Benton, told him flippantly to pay his quarter and go into the show or make less noise, whereupon the indignant statesman called upon the police to arrest Barnum, and a large crowd assembled to witness the extraordinary scene. The police refused to interfere, and Barnum received a free advertisement much to his gratification and profit.—George G. Vest in Philadelphia Post.

#### A Problem for the Holland Traveler.

In passing through the narrow, crooked little streets of Leeuwarden I chanced upon a sign that held my attention and compelled thought. It read: "L. v. d. Zwaan, Morgen Weker." This is the faultless Dutch for Morning Walker, and it signifies that L. v. d. Zwaan will, for a paltry sum, leave his bed in the frosty hours of early morning, and, putting sweet sleep behind him, arouse his slumberous clients. Truly, a worthy calling! Yet, tell me, who or what are versed in occult things, who or what in this somnolent land wakes the morgen weker?—Edward Penfield in Scribner's.

#### His Advice.

"You're neglecting your business," the old man declared.

"I admit it," the young man replied frankly. "The fact is, I'm engaged, and naturally the girl gets my time and thoughts."

"For heaven's sake, marry her," advised the old man. "Then you'll have no trouble keeping away from her!"—Chicago Post.

#### Statistics.

"What do statistics show?" inquired the man who was warming up to his subject.

"As a rule," answered the man who is always doubtful, "they don't show much except patience and industry on the part of the man who collects them."—Washington Star.

#### Even Worse.

"I cannot sing the old songs," wailed the young woman at the piano. But this was small relief, for the new ones she sang were even worse.—Chicago Tribune.

## Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased. Mr. D. Kauble, of Nevada, O., says: "I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me."

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS!</h2

## DIVERS AFTER PEARLS

Their Work is Deadly, and They Do Not Live Long.

Pearl fishers do not live long. They often dive to a depth of 100 feet or more, and the strain wears them out before their lives are half over. From these depths a diver usually brings two oyster shells each "trip." It is on the mother of pearl in these that the European depends for his sure profit. Pearls are "plums," which only occasionally fall to his lot. Divers work for a wage, and all the shells brought up are the property of the employer. In "Studies in Brown Humanity" Hugh Clifford describes Malay pearl fishers. They anchor on the oyster beds, or as near them as possible, he says, and the diving takes place twice a day.

"All the boats are manned at morning and evening, and the Sulu boys row them out to the point selected for the day's operations. The white man in charge always goes with them in order to keep an eye upon the shells, to resuscitate exhausted divers and generally to look after his own interests."

"Presently a man lowers himself slowly over the side, takes a long, deep breath, and then, turning head downward, swims into the depths, his limbs showing daintily in froglike motions until, if the water be very deep, he is completely lost to sight.

"In a few minutes he comes into view again, his face straining upward, yearning with extended neck for the air that he now needs so sorely. His hands cleave the water in strong downward-strokes; his form grows momentarily more distinct, until the fixed, tense expression of his staring face is plainly visible. Then the quiet surface of the sea splashes in a thousand drops of sun steeped light as his head tears through it, and his bursting lungs, expelling the imprisoned air, draw in the breath which they crave in long, hard gasps. If the dive has been deep one a little blood may be seen to trickle from nose and mouth and ears. At times even the eye sockets ooze blood, the result of fearful pressure to which the diver has been subjected."

### Big Valentine Year.

Valentines, according to the unusual activity of fancy goods houses of New York that deal very largely in those trifles, are to cut a wide swath this year. One house alone that does an extensive business in this line has sold hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of these sentimental nothings.

The general tendency of this year's valentines is more towards art productions than the hideous caricatures and the flimsy lace paper affairs with bunches of flowers, Cupids and dove gummied on here and there. Arrows and hearts, Cupid and his effective poetry, are still leaders for the epistles of the match-making day, but productions are most artistic, some of them being handsome enough for the recipient to want to keep. The smitten swain may blow in from \$10 to \$15 for a valentine if so he chooses.

Comics are as funny as ever, but the artistic touch of the caricaturists is in evidence. Offensive penny daubs are to be superseded by fitting pictures that are funny, but not singing.

### Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventative of suicide has been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerveine will strengthen the nerves and builds up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro., Druggists.

### Coming and Going.

Secretary of War William H. Taft is a son of the late Alphonso Taft, of Cincinnati, who was Secretary of War in Gen. Grant's Cabinet in 1876. Once before have father and son filled this place, Simon Cameron having been Secretary of War under Lincoln and James Donald Cameron, his son, under Grant. Secretary Taft is warmly welcomed in Washington, where he is well known. He is almost as popular there as he was in the Philippines, and in the Philippines the people of all classes idolized him.

It is remarked that with one exception, President Roosevelt in filling

vacancies in his Cabinet has chosen men who were conspicuous in the McKinley regime. Judge Taft was Mr. McKinley's personal selection for Governor of the Philippines; Postmaster General Payne has long been known as one of Mr. McKinley's followers and campaign managers, and Mr. Cortelyou had fairly "grown up" under President McKinley.

Former Secretary Root left Washington for New York on the day of his retirement, after four and one-half years of arduous toil for the government. As he stepped into his carriage to drive to the railway station a member of the Cabinet remarked: "There goes a man who has come very near being President of the United States for more than four years."

Mr. Root retires with a great record behind him. Not only was he a highly valued general adviser in the Cabinets of McKinley and Roosevelt, but in his own field he achieved extraordinary results. It is safe to say that the country never had a greater or more effective Secretary of War, and it is a common saying among public men in Washington that he has shown himself to be the ablest all-round statesman seen at the Capitol in a quarter of a century.

President Roosevelt was not able to coax Mr. Root to be chairman of the National Republican Committee and manager of this year's campaign, but it is understood that he will ask Mr. Root to be either the temporary or permanent chairman of the Chicago Convention, in which gathering the retiring Secretary is likely to appear as a delegate at large from New York.

Plenty of men in Washington think Elihu Root will be the Republican candidate for President in 1908. Mr. Root will almost at once resume the practice of law in New York, but will confine himself to counsel work, rarely, if ever, appearing in court.—Lexington Leader.

### Now is the time to subscribe for The Hartford Republican.

#### What Bothered Him.

"Dar's one thing bothers me 'bout de hereafter," said Brother Williams. "En what's dat?" "Dis thing er livin' on milk en honey." "Don't you like it?" "No; it always did gimme de dyspepsia!"—Atlanta Constitution.

It isn't always well to take the bull by the horns, because under the circumstances you can't very well let go without trouble.—Boston Republic.

#### An Old Cold.

Summer and winter, spring and autumn, catarrh ceases not to afflict a large per cent. of the inhabitants of this country. But it is especially during the winter's season that catarrh does its most deadly work. Every cold wave, every wintry blizzard, every storm of sleet, snow or rain adds thousands to the annual list of victims of chronic catarrh.

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#### A Resourceful Waiter.

A little story illustrative of the ingenuity of some colored waiters when they are really "up against it" is told by Moncure Burke, secretary to Engineer Commissioner Biddle, at the district building.

"I went into a nearby pie garden the other day," says Mr. Burke, "and ordered a sandwich and cup of coffee. It is one of the rules of this food emporium that the waiter shall write the order on a little slip of paper and put the price opposite. The check is then paid to the cashier at the desk.

"When I had finished my light repast I picked up the slip placed on the table by the waiter, and, glancing at it, saw written thereon:

"Pie, 5c"  
"Coffee, 5c."

"I called to the waiter in curiosity: 'Hey, John, I didn't have any pie. I ate a sandwich.'

"That's all right, boss," he replied, "pie and sandwich is both the same price, and I ain't so good on spelling that sandwich."—Washington Star.

## ETIQUETTE OF WIGS.

### Bald Men, With Care, May Complete the Illusion They Seek.

The baldheaded man who is not resigned to his fate and who is posted on the etiquette of wig wearing adorns himself with faithful copy of nature which simulates his poverty instead of her wealth, says the Chicago Tribune. For an artistic wig for a man is usually made thin or nearly bald on the crown, so as to allay suspicion. When the wig is adjusted to the man's head, the pink scalp shows through the white net of foundation at the crown, thus leaving a modest suggestion of baldness. This is the first principle of the etiquette of wig wearing—claim too little rather than too much of nature's covering.

This principle is carried to a refinement of perfection by the man who can afford the luxury of buying several wigs, for he may then make the transition from baldness to a semblance of his former self cover a space of two or three years and thus complete the deception, which is the aim of all wearers of wigs.

A cardinal point in the etiquette of wig wearing is that one should not wear his wig in bed. It is not proper. Some, either from motives of extreme vanity or from an unwillingness to shock the delicate sensibilities of their families, sleep in their wigs. This practice is condemned unhesitatingly. It is uncouth. One should substitute for the wig worn during the day a simple nightcap of muslin, to insure one against taking cold.

In the morning, as the last touch of perfection to the toilet, the wig should be delicately adjusted and then glued to one's head. If this adjustment is carefully made and if one is wearing a really fine wig he may defy both wind and sunlight to betray that "things are not what they seem."

This careful adjustment of the wig is a most important point. It requires eternal vigilance, since a single careless adjustment means ruin. Along the edge of the wig of ordinary size are five spots about half the size of a penny where the paste or glue is applied with which the wig is made fast to the head. The paste must be carefully applied, since if it comes in contact with the hair it destroys its life-like appearance.

A practice generally observed by the wearers of fine wigs is that of dressing the hair in a variety of ways. This is desirable, since it suggests a natural head of hair, yet this practice is perfectly possible with a really fine wig, every hair of which is separately attached to the net foundation.

#### Dog Cemetery of Paris.

Paris has a dog cemetery on an island in the Seine. A plain grave without a headstone may be had for \$1, and the body is removed on a little wagon for a similar sum. The graves are leased, not sold. The charge for five years' lease is \$5, for ten \$10, for twenty \$15 and for thirty \$20. Very stringent rules forbid the use of ceremonies or decorations such as are used at funerals. No cross may be erected over an animal or bird, for all pets may be interred here. The inscriptions are of a curious and exaggerated sentimentality. Tola Dorian, the author, says on her pets' tombstones that she "cannot accompany the dear and noble animals she does not wish for heaven," and on "Follette's" grave a mourner has placed these words: "My dear Follette, thou who wert always faithful and intelligent, we regret thee much; repose in peace." Near the entrance to the cemetery stands a row of battered stones from graves the leases of which have expired.

#### A Practical Mind.

The teacher was endeavoring to give the class some idea of the greatness of this country in a commercial sense. "Take the egg product alone," she said. "It is estimated that if all the eggs produced in the United States last year were loaded into one railway train, when the engine was pulling into Newark, N. J., the caboose would just be leaving Davenport, Ia.

"This seems hard to realize," she continued, "but the statistics are compiled by a well known authority."

A little boy raised his hand. "What is it, Donald?" asked the teacher.

"I don't believe it's true, Miss Adair," he said. "One engine couldn't pull that train."

#### A Scandal Spoiled.

"Of course he and his wife seem devoted to each other now," said the jealous Miss Gauissip, "but do you think she will always be so true and all that?"

"Well," replied Miss Kidder, "I have reason to know that only last night he had occasion to set a trap for her."

"Ah! Do you know, I suspected something!"

"They more than suspected. They knew there were mice in the house."—Philadelphia Press.

#### Facts Worth Knowing.

In Germany the goose is the most popular fowl.

There are but fifty flour mills in all Mexico.

The average American marries at the age of twenty-seven.

Chestnuts are an important article of food in Italy.

In no country does the line of perpetual snow reach the seacoast.

One out of every four persons who die in London die on "public charity."

The population of Columbia is to that of the United States as one to twenty.

Only 19,292 sealskins were taken

on the Privil of Islands during the season of 1903.

The United States now holds second rank among the world's exporters of boots and shoes.

The total area now in the national forest reserves comprises over sixty-three million acres.

In London a million and a quarter persons live on five dollars or less a week for a family of five.

There are 5,147 national banks with authorized capital stock aggregating 766 million dollars.

The average cost of labor in the production and preparation of coffee is 47 cents a pound.

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**A Disagreeable Habit.**

Old Grumps—Sure that girl loves you instead of your money?

Son—Absolutely. Why, she actually keeps count of the kisses I give her.

Old Grumps—Hum! That's bad. She may keep it up after marriage.—New York Weekly.

**Some young fellows want everything for nothing, and when they are older they get nothing for everything.—Schoolmaster.**

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#### Rebuking a Duke.

An English duke of great wealth and large estates had occasion one day to dismiss one of his laborers. As the angry man was turning away he suddenly remembered that the duke's "lady" held a position at court with the queen. That was his chance and his cue, so he turned round on the duke. "Oh, yes, your grace," he said: "I'll go home. But, though I'm a poor man, thank God I never had to send my missus out to service, as you do yours."

#### Ineffectual Aspiration.

"Your Uncle Jim is a good deal of a statesman, isn't he?"

"Yes," said the young man. "He's a statesman. He's been tryin' to be a politician for a long time, but every time he runs for office he gets beat."—Washington Star.

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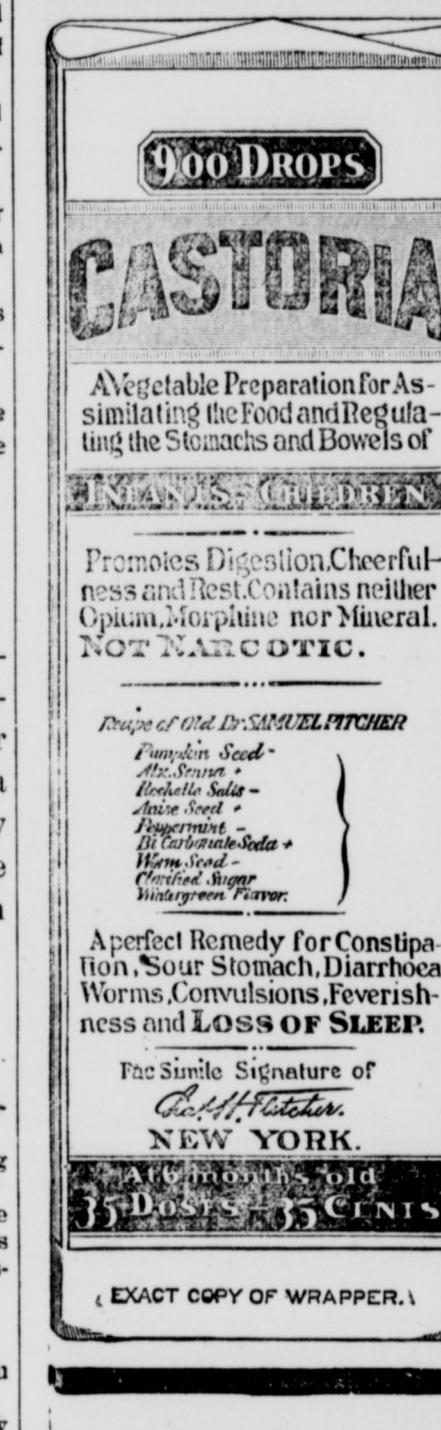
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### PEOPLE'S MONEY SPENT.

The present Legislature has, perhaps, done a few things of which all the people are proud, and it has done several other things from which vast numbers of Kentucky citizens withhold their ratification, and many will condemn outright.

It invited W. J. Bryan to be present and deliver a lecture before it during the Goebel memorial services. Many approved this and the most austere will not be able to offer a well founded objection.

The same Legislature refused to invite President Roosevelt to deliver a lecture in the Legislative Halls for the entertainment of its members. No one has seemed to lose his head about this refusal of the excessively partisan Legislature, composed of seventy-two Democrats and twenty-eight Republicans, to do honor to one of the nation's most honored and respected sons. But when on last Monday the same Legislature passed a resolution and appropriated the people's money to pay the expense incurred by Mr. Bryan in making the trip from Nebraska to Frankfort to make a Democratic speech for the purpose of condemning Henry Watterson and eulogizing William Goebel, who lost his life in a diabolical scheme to capture an office to which he was not elected, it seems that it is time for some one to register a protest, or some objection. Think of it! The people's money being squandered by a politically warped, excessively partisan and selfish Democratic majority in the Legislature in paying for an imported Democratic speaker. Every tax payer is made to contribute a portion of Bryan's expense money during his last swoon on Kentucky citizenry. Do you think your money has been judiciously applied? This is only one of the many instances of recklessness indulged in by the Legislature in spending the people's money.

THE uniform School Bill became a law Monday by limitation and without Governor Beckham's signature. He says it was passed in the interest of the American Book Company. Now listen. Did you hear that? A Democratic Governor charging that a Democratic Legislature has passed a law in the interest of a great book company. It has been reported that the law was intended to benefit the thousands of Kentucky school children, but our esteemed Governor has the frankness to proclaim that the children's interest are nothing as compared with the rich company that contributes so regularly and liberally to the winning man's campaign fund.

A NORTH CAROLINA man received \$4,500 on account of fifteen eggs being thrown at him in a public meeting. This was three hundred dollars per egg, which is about the highest price yet noted, and there is no probability that the eggs were fresh. No telling what the quotation would have been had the eggs been "strictly fresh."

THERE will be no difficulty in Democratic ranks in overthrowing Banquo's ghost of 16 to 1, but it may not be so easy to dispose of old Banquo himself.

THE most destructive fire, but one, in the world's history, was that at Baltimore Sunday and Monday. Chicago's fire in 1871 was the greatest.

DID you notice the Greek names which Cols. Bryan and Watterson called each other during the former's recent visit to Kentucky?

Bryan says that Col. Watterson's lecture on "Money and Morals" is all right, except that its author has neither the one nor the other.

A HUNGRY man who steals bread commits no crime according to a recent decision of a Cleveland, Ohio, court.

A SOFT answer tuneth away wrath, as a Japanese torpedo turneth over a war vessel.

PROPOSITIONS are made in Kentucky to disfranchise the negroes. In Mississippi they are burned at the stake.

CAN'T Bryan and Cleveland play a friendly game of mumbly-peg to decide which of them should have the nomination.

Now, if the price of eggs and the mud would only settle down a little.

CALAMITY seems to be non-sectional this year.

### APPELLATE DISTRICTS

#### Redistricting Bill Passes the

House--Six of Seven Districts Will be Safely Democratic.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—The house to-day took the first step toward making solidly and safely Democratic six of the seven Appellate Court districts. The A. S. Thompson Appellate Redistricting Bill was reported to the House after it had been recommitted, thus putting it in a position to come up on its passage. There was some little skirmishing on the part of a few Representatives whose counties are changed from one district to another, but as comparatively few changes are made and as the effect of the bill is to make all but one of the districts more safely Democratic, the opposition except Republicans was slight.

First District—Henderson county is taken out and Muhlenburg county is added.

Second District—Cumberland county is taken out and Henderson county is added.

Third District—Whitley county is taken out and Cumberland county is added.

Fourth District—No change is made, Jefferson county constituting the district.

Fifth District—Laurel, Clay, Knox and Owsley are taken out and nothing is added.

Sixth District—Bath and Elliott are added.

Seventh District—Bath and Elliott are taken out and Owsley, Clay, Laurel, Knox and Whitley are added.

UNION GROVE, KY.

Feb. 10.—Rev. Coy filed his regular appointment at Lone Star church Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. D. J. K. Maddox who has been very low is reported no better at this writing.

Eddie Heflin, Miss Lena Brown and Miss Fee Heflin attended Waltons Creek church last Wednesday night.

Miss Dona Cooper was the guest of Lena Render Sunday.

Lena Render is the guest of Miss Janie Render this week.

Mrs. S. C. Bennett who has been on the sick list for a few days is some better.

Mr. Hubert Myres was the guest of his uncle, Mr. T. R. Bishop Sunday.

Miss Carrie Rowe has the measles.

### TAYLORTOWN, KY.

Feb. 10.—Mr. Will Taylor, one of our boys, is attending School at Bowling Green.

Mr. J. W. Jones one, of Park City's clerk, is at home this week.

Elder Jno. P. Tuck closed a weeks meeting at Pleasant Valley last Sunday night.

Mr. Joe Barnes, from Butler county came over yesterday to see his daughter, Mrs. Lummie Hope, and sick grandchildren.

Sam Brown's sale came off last Saturday, stock sold well.

### Organize to Buck the Trust.

Magan Ky., Feb. 8.—The farmers in this community have recently organized four lodges to operate against the oppression brought about by the trust.

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### ARREST MADE.

#### Indianapolis Man Charged With Scheafer Murder.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 9.—James McDonald, a driver of a coal wagon, was arrested shortly before midnight, charged with the murder of Sarah Scheafer, the Bedford school teacher. McDonald testified before the court of inquiry that he walked down the street in front of Miss Scheafer the night she was killed. He said when he passed an alley he noticed two men standing in it. Upon this evidence it was thought best to take McDonald into custody. He was hurried to the Jeffersonville reformatory.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by all druggists.

### HERBERT, KY.

Feb. 9.—Messrs. Chester and Ed House and Misses Pearl Burdett and Bessie Voyles, were the guests of Miss Mary Ellen Monroe Sunday.

Miss Mattie Barnett returned home from Render last Thursday where she has been visiting for the past week.

Mr. Jack Spurrier is confined to his room of messes.

Those on the sick list are as follows: Mr. Grant Midkiff, Mr. D. A. Miller, Mrs. Will Ford and Miss Hattie Miller.

Farmers are glad to see a few days of pretty weather.

Master Floy Baker is very ill of Scarletina.

Mr. John Griffin is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Charlie Phillips, of Deanfield visited her daughter, Mrs. Robert Miller, Tuesday.

Mr. Bob Miller visited at Mr. Harry Givens' Friday.

Mr. Willie Ford and wife have moved to Mr. F. V. Millers.

Born to the wife of Ollie Jackson February 4th, a fine boy.

Mr. John Bartlett, of Whitesville, was in our town Friday.

### Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months months; the doctors stated he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we always keep a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at J. H. Williams, druggists.

### SELECT, KY.

Feb. 9.—The protracted meeting at this place under the management of Bro. Jenkins, closed the 4th inst.

The farmers in this community have nearly all sold and delivered their tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Birch Shields visited Mrs. J. W. Shields, Cromwell, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ira Arbuckle went to Rosine Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mr. George Arbuckle went to Hartford Monday.

Mr. M. L. Kane has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail from select to Prentiss for the ensuing four years. He will be required to make six trips a week as heretofore.

### A Cure for Eczema.

My baby had Eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of sore crabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I use DeWitt Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt Witch Hazel Salve.—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co., is on every box. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

### Fell Over the Cliff.

Cadiz, Ky., Feb. 10.—While young Curnett Calson, about eighteen years of age, was out on Mining's bluff, about three miles above here on Little

### Rheumatism

is one of the constitutional diseases. It manifests itself in local aches and pains,—inflamed joints and stiff muscles,—but it cannot be cured by local applications. It requires constitutional treatment acting through the blood, and the best is a course of the great medicine

Hood's Sarsaparilla which has permanently cured thousands of cases.

For testimonials of remarkable cures send for Book on Rheumatism, No. 7. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

river, with several other boys, looking for a good place to set a coon trap, he walked out on a projecting rock for some purpose, when he lost his balance and fell from the precipice, a distance of about thirty feet, to the rocks below. The entire top of his head was torn off and his body was badly bruised. He was dead when the other boys got to him.

### SMALLHOU, KY.

Messrs. Percy and Arthur Hunt are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hunt.

Mr. Thomas Bennett, Prentis, visited Mr. Alva Calloway Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alice Fulker and Eulah Vick, Central City, were the guests of Miss Alice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fulker, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Michel Ball, who was severely hurt by the band saw at Rockport, is at home again.

Rufus P. Eails, Rockport, was in our midst Tuesday, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Ball.

Mrs. C. E. Overton is at the bedside of her sister, Miss Nannie Lawrence, who is quite ill at her home near the Falls of Rough.

Mr. John Reid, Rockport, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Tichenor, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Chester Overton, of the Hopewell neighborhood, was in our midst recently, the guest of relatives.

Mr. John Bullock and family, near South Carrollton, and Mr. Clarence Brown and family were the guests of Mrs. Jennie Ball Sunday.

Mr. Jodie Roberts, Sacramento, was in our midst Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Silas Scott and family were the guests of relatives at Rockport Saturday and Sunday.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Unequalled For Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist, of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use to-day for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe." For sale by all druggists.

### For Sale.

Two tracts of land, near Sunnydale. The first tract contains 50 1/2 acres, second tract contains 24 acres of high Rough river bottoms. About four fifths of each tract in high state of cultivation. For further information, call on or address,

O. F. Coors, Sunnydale, Ky.

### CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Castor*

The Kind You Have Always Bought

New Orleans, La., Feb. 10-16

1904.

For the above occasion round trip tickets will be sold from Beaver Dam, Ky., at rate of \$18.25. Tickets on

sale Feb. 9th to 15th, inclusive,

return limit Feb. 20,

1904.

An extension of ticket until March 5th, may be obtained by depositing ticket with special agent at New Orleans not later than Feb. 20th, and payment of fee of 50 cts. Stop over privileges allowed at various points north of Winona, Miss., tickets must be deposited with ticket agent at stop over point immediately on arrival.

S. B. VAN METER, Agt.

## Now for Cut Prices!

### Chance for Close Buyers!

We now have reached the season of the year when we always cut our prices on Fall and Winter Goods. We have no excuse to offer for this. We simply want to convert the balance of this season's stock into cash, in order to get ready for spring. Our low prices will certainly move our stock out and into the possession of our patrons.

We do not want this ad. to appear sensational or read like a fake scheme. We want it to impress sensible people as a truthful statement of a plain business proposition, which it is. We now begin to cut regular prices by starting AN ACTUAL MARK-DOWN WITHOUT A PREVIOUS MARK-UP. We do it because it is good business to do it.

These cut prices offer you the very best part of the season for buying. See prices below:

### Cut Prices for Thirty Days.

Best Calico.....	2½c to 5c yard
Best Percale .....	5c to 10c yard
Good Brown Factory Cotton.....	.5c
Better Grade, same.....	6c to 7½c
Good Bleached Cotton.....	5c to 10c
12 Pieces Outing Cloth, to close.....	7½c (Regular price, 10c.)
100 Pairs Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, to close at.....	\$1 a pair (Former prices, \$1.25 to \$2.)

We sell any and all Woolen Dress Goods at a discount of 15 per cent. We will also make the same reduction on all Suits and Overcoats.

We make these prices in order that we may make a clean sweep, as we are preparing for the biggest business during the year 1904 that we have ever experienced. Our business through 1903 reached beyond our expectations. We thank our patrons for past favors and hope for a continuance of same.

### Carson & Co.

HARTFORD, KY.

### OUR CLUBBING RATES.

THE REPUBLICAN and Louisville Herald.....	\$1.25

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# OVERCOAT SALE!

We have placed our entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats on sale at exactly COST. If you have not bought, now would be an opportune time for you. We insist on you seeing the Coats. Our prices will make the sale.

**Overcoat No. 1.**—All wool black Beaver good quality, well lined, velvet collar, cut long, not only CHEAP, but GOOD and CHEAP; a coat we sold for \$5.00. Now, \$3.98.

**Overcoat No. 2.**—Fine all-wool black Beaver, French faced, velvet collar, satin piped facing, cut long. All of you know what a good black Beaver Coat sells for. So do we, but we don't have to charge you a high price. The coat we sold for \$7.50, you can now get for \$5.48.

**Overcoats No. 3.**—All-wool black Melton, velvet collar, cut extra long, lined with heavy black Italian cloth, the old stand-by and a sensible Coat for cold weather; was cheap at \$10.00. Now we sell it to you for \$7.98.

**Boys' Overcoats.**—We have some extra values in Boys' Overcoats. It would certainly be a good time for you to examine these goods. We can surely save you money. Boys' Coats from \$1.50 to \$6.50. Child's Overcoats, from \$1.25 to \$3.50.

**Besides these Bargains, our stock of Bed Comforts, Blankets, Heavy Boots, all Ladies' heavy Shoes, are on sale at greatly reduced prices. We would advise you to make us an early visit. At our present prices the stock won't last long.**

Remember the Place—The Bargain-Givers:



## Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

K. C. Byers, Friedland, was in town Saturday.

R. M. McDowell, Rockport, was in town Monday.

Tweddell grinds corn every Tuesday and Friday.

Clothing at cost at ECONOMY STORE.

Wallace Riley entered school at Georgetown, Ky., Tuesday.

M. D. Maddox, Smallhous, called to see us while in town Saturday.

Gum Boots for men, boys and children. ECONOMY STORE.

We have some new styles in ladies' snappy Dress Shoe. CARSON & CO.

New Rubbers for Ladies, Misses and Children. ECONOMY STORE.

Don't fail to visit the Economy Store for Clothing. Big cut in prices.

Rev. W. T. Miller, city, who has been quite ill for several days, is better.

A. B. Tichenor, Matanzas, made us a pleasant call while in town Monday.

Save money by buying your clothing at the Economy. All selling at cost.

J. W. Robertson, has moved to the farm recently purchased of T. H. Bean.

L. B. Loney, McHenry, made us quite a pleasant call while in town Monday.

Mr. C. M. Hinchee, Centertown, made us a pleasant call while in town Monday.

J. S. Bennett and Rev. J. W. Cantrill, No Creek, went to Louisville Monday.

James Bennett, Smallhous, was in town yesterday.

H. H. Davis, Centertown, made us quite a pleasant call while in town yesterday.

S. A. Anderson, the real estate man, has some fine bargains for land seekers. See his add.

D. J. S. Bean, who has been attending Medical School at Louisville, is at home this week.

We still have a good lot of Overcoats that we are anxious to close out at greatly reduced prices.

CARSON & CO.

Carson & Co. recently filed amended articles of incorporation, increasing the capital stock of the firm from \$16,000 to \$25,000.

The second Quarterly Meeting for the Hartford circuit will convene at the Methodist church in Hartford Saturday and Sunday.

Attorneys Sam A. Anderson, E. M. Woodward, J. S. Glenn, J. B. Wilson and J. P. Sanderfuer attended court at Centertown the first of the week.

Sam Keown was appointed Deputy Sheriff by Sheriff Cal P. Keown Monday. He at once entered into bond and took the oath of qualification.

The board of trustees of Hartford have directed that the census of the town be taken with a view of raising the city from a sixth to fifth class.

The stock and feed barn of Esq. W. P. Render, Matanzas was unroofed by the wind storm which passed through the county Sunday morning.

Miss Norma Miller will leave Sunday for Crowley, La., where she will be the guest of her brother, P. C. Miller, and friends for about two weeks.

At his home near Beda, Mr. Jesse Whittaker, died Monday night after a lingering illness of consumption. His remains were laid to rest in the Barnett's Creek cemetery Tuesday.

The Beaver Dam Plaining Mill Company has been awarded the contract to make the repairs on the court house, which were authorized by the January Fiscal Court.

Having been notified by the proper authorities to close my place of business on Sunday, I will hereafter keep my barber shop closed on that day as directed.

E. L. BULLINGTON.

Mrs. W. H. Owen, who has been quite ill at her home in Owensboro, is reported to be greatly improved. Her brothers, Messrs. D. E., J. C. and E. P. Thomas visited her the latter part of last week, returning Monday.

Charlie Bach, who has for the past year, been in the employ of Sam Bach as clerk in his dry goods store here, left Wednesday for Chicago to accept a position in a mammoth department store. Max Bach, a brother of Sam, who has been away for about two years learning the trade, will take Charlie's place.

**Louisville Stock Market.**  
Quotations of February 3 sales.  
Cattle—best quality, \$4.50 to \$4.75  
Hogs—best quality, \$5.25. Choice pigs, \$4.50.  
Sheep and Lambs—Extra shipping sheep, \$3.75 to \$4.25. Extra shipping lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.75.

**ROCKPORT NOTES.**

Feb. 10.—Burglars made an attempt to enter the residence of Blacksmith Moseley's residence at an early hour Monday night. Mr. Moseley was awakened by the noise and the burglar fled, but returned in a few minutes and was again frightened away by Mr. Moseley who struck at them through the window.

Mrs. Eva Robertson received a message from Kuttawa Monday morning, stating that her mother, Mrs. Lankford, was at the point of death.

Mrs. Josephine Layton and son, Charley, who have been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Taylor at Dyersburg, Miss., have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Seland Smith have returned to their home in Louisville, they were accompanied home by Miss Cora Ried and Miss Lizzie Graves, of this city.

Mrs. Stella Tichenor is confined to her home with an attack of measles.

**Disappointed in Love.**

Bowling Green, Ky., Feb. 10.—Porter Witherspoon, twenty-two years of age, committed suicide at his home here last night. He was disappointed in love. At the inquest the following inventory of the articles found on his person was made: Book of cigarette papers, sack of tobacco, plug of tobacco, pint of whisky, deck of playing cards, knife and thirteen cartridges for the pistol with which he killed himself.

## FARMERS TO MEET

### Institute Will be Held in Owensboro March 11-12.

A Farmers' Institute will be held in circuit court room, Owensboro, on March 11-12, under the direction of Mr. Vreeland, State Commissioner of Agriculture. Farmers and everyone interested should bear the date in mind, and attend the sessions. The subjects to be discussed will be of vital interest to our community. These institutes are of great value to the farmer. The discussions of the different papers read are of more value than the articles themselves. Much more is gained by hearing people tell of their mistakes than from their successes.

The program has not yet been prepared, but such subjects as the following will be treated: "Diversity of Crops;" "What Shall We Raise in Place of Tobacco?" "What Shall We Do With Our Worn Hill Land?" Etc.

### ROCKPORT, KY.

Feb. 9.—Mr. Horace Pierce, of McHenry, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Belle Groves is visiting in McHenry this week.

Clayton Williams has measles.

Messrs. Cleve Harrel and Oscar Poore went to Central City Monday.

Messrs. Clarence Marler and Fred Vick, Central City, visited here last week.

Mr. Charlie Brown, saw-filer for the band mill, has returned to his home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. C. R. Layton and son, Charlie, have returned home after a three months' visit in Dyersburg, Tenn.

Miss Lillian Fulkerson has measles.

Gordon Young, Beaver Dam, was in town Monday.

L. L. Tapp was here Tuesday.

Roy Dexter is visiting in McHenry this week.

Mr. Simon Ping and wife have returned to their home in Evansville.

Mr. Sam Bunker is very sick at this writing.

**Only One Juror Accepted.**

Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 10.—Only one juror was accepted out of the two hundred examined for the trial of J. B. Lindle for murdering Jesse Burton at Earlington on July 4 of last year. Two hundred more jurors have been summoned. Lindle was town marshal of Earlington. Lindle, with Deputy Marshal Witherspoon, attempted to arrest Burton for a trivial offense. The

price of The New York Tribune Farmer is \$1.00 a year and THE HARTFORD REPUBLICAN is \$1.00 a year, but both papers will be sent for a full year if you forward \$1.25 to THE REPUBLICAN, Hartford, Ky.

Send your name and address to The New York Tribune Farmer, New York City, and a specimen copy of

that paper will be mailed to you.

latter ran and both officers opened fire on him. He was killed. Lindle was taken to Henderson on account of a mob forming to lynch him. Lindle and Witherspoon will be tried separately.

### Closing Out

Desiring to make a change in my business, I will offer my entire stock of general merchandise, all or any part of it, at cost. You surely can find some bargains here. Come and see.

Parties indebted to me either by note or account will please come and settle without further notice.

C. J. RHODES.  
Hartford, Ky.

### For Sale or Trade.

A fine Jack, coal black. For further particulars call on or address,

A. B. TICHENOR,  
Matanzas, Ky.

### License to Wed.

The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last issue:

Joseph R. Williams, Beaver Dam, to Bessie B. Loyd, Beaver Dam.

W. S. Ferguson, Pt. Pleasant, to Minnie B. Garret, Centertown.

W. R. Render, McHenry, to Ora I. Chinon, McHenry.

V. O. Ranney, Hartford, to Delilah Hudson, Cromwell.

G. W. Shultz, Wysox, to Jennie Adkins, Wysox.

James E. Gidcombs, Wysox, to Pearl Williams, Wysox.

### A Bargain for Farmers.

The New York Tribune Farmer, a national illustrated agricultural weekly of twenty large pages, has no superior as a thoroughly practical and helpful publication for the farmer and every member of his family, and the publishers are determined to give it a circulation unequalled by any paper of its class in the United States.

Knowing that every enterprising, up-to-date farmer always reads his own local weekly newspaper, The New York Tribune Farmer has made an exceedingly liberal arrangement which enables us to offer the two papers at so low a price that no farmer can afford to lose the opportunity.

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### CERALVO, KY.

Feb. 9.—Mr. John Reid, who has been in the drug business here for some time, has bought a farm in Muhlenberg county and will move to same soon.

There are several cases of measles reported near here.

A leap year party was given at Mr. Jess Everly's Saturday night.

Mr. Tom White, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to be out.

Mr. A. T. Williams has moved his saw and grist mill near here.

Miss Mattie Rowe, Fairest, spent last week here, the guest of her uncle, Mr. L. P. Fulker.

Mr. Wm. Chancellor has the secured contract to carry the mail between here and Rockport for the next four years.

The contract for transporting the mail from Hartford to Reynolds via, Adaburg has been awarded to Mr. William Gillespie.

### Taxable Value Raised.

The Board of Supervisors completed their second setting last week, but we were unable to get a summary of their work in time for publication in our east issue. The taxable value of property of the county was raised by them to the amount of \$212,406 distributed among the twenty-nine precincts as follows:

East Hartford . . . . .	\$19,410
West Hartford . . . . .	9,650
Beda . . . . .	2,850
Sulphur Springs . . . . .	5,300
Magan . . . . .	1,400
Cromwell . . . . .	5,400
Cool Spring . . . . .	4,450
North Rockport . . . . .	11,500
South Rockport . . . . .	5,450
Select . . . . .	2,250
Horse Branch . . . . .	2,100
Rosine . . . . .	600
East Beaver Dam . . . . .	5,800
West Beaver Dam . . . . .	8,800
McHenry . . . . .	10,250
Centertown . . . . .	5,650
Smallhous . . . . .	3,000
East Fordsville . . . . .	1,500
West Fordsville . . . . .	700
Etnaville . . . . .	2,000
Shreve . . . . .	1,400
Olaton . . . . .	750
Buford . . . . .	1,775
Bartletts . . . . .	5,050
Heflin . . . . .	900
Ceralvo . . . . .	2,300
Point Pleasant . . . . .	5,850
Norrows . . . . .	6,995
Ralph . . . . .	2,550
Non-resident list . . . . .	21,046
Additional list . . . . .	66,180
Colored . . . . .	550

## Special Notice!

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## HANNA ON LABOR

Will Consecrate His Remaining Years to Americanizing Organized Labor.

Senator M. A. Hanna contributes to a February magazine an article on "Socialism and the Labor Unions." It embodies, in concrete form, some of the conclusions drawn by Senator Hanna from his observations and experience in business and politics. After expressing his belief in the power of education over the American people and declaring that the basis of right success is fairness and justice, Senator Hanna writes:

"The instinct of workingmen to band together to protect themselves is no more to be wondered at than the same instinct when shown on the part of capital. Now, my plan is to have organized union labor Americanized in the best sense, and thoroughly educated to an understanding of its responsibilities, and in this way to make it the ally of the capitalist, rather than the foe with which to grapple.

"I took some time to consider the work of the Civic Federation, and am firmly convinced that it is the object to which I desire to consecrate the remaining years of my life. I fully appreciate that it is a long struggle, but the progress already made under the motto of the Civic Federation, the golden rules, has surpassed even my most sanguine expectations, and I am sure that the American people will sustain a policy, based on the highest moral and social impulse, which will eliminate the passionate prejudices that now exist between capital and labor.

"For every workman, on an average, there are two jobs in the heyday of our prosperity, and it is expecting too much of human nature to suppose that workingmen will not desire a larger share of the profits. No one who is acquainted with union labor for the last five years can fail to recognize the wonderful advancement that has been made in conservative, cool-headed and thoroughly practical management of these matters by the workingmen themselves.

"Labor unions may be open to sharp criticism at times, but it cannot be fairly stated, that they are always wrong. If every man is treated as a man and an appeal made to his heart, as well as to his reason, it will establish a bond of confidence as a sure foundation to build on. While labor unions may have been a curse to England, I believe that they will prove a boon to our own country when a proper basis of confidence and respect is established.

"The menace of to-day, as I view it, is the spread of those things which is only half understood, and is more or less used to influence the popular mind against all individual initiative and personal energy, which has been the very essence of American progress.

"Both capital and labor must yield in time to the great law of fair dealing, man to man. I wish I could impress on ever American the individual responsibility that rests on each one of us. Every year of experience, every dollar of accumulated capital, every talent we possess should be regarded as a sacred charge for the good of the nation to help in uniting the interests of rich and poor, learned and unlearned."

Nothing Equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. P. B. Spears, of Pinchard, Ala., has become acquainted with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and uses it in his own family and in his practice. He says: "It beats any preparation I have ever seen for all bowel complaints. I do not think of recommending any other, and also use it with any my children." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Some Facts About Whisky.

Last year you drank 19 gallons of alcoholic stimulants—or, if you didn't you failed to drink your share of the total amount consumed by the people of the United States.

In 1870, according to the Chicago Tribune, the consumption of alcoholic liquors per capita in the United States was 10.09 gallons. In a little over thirty years it nearly doubled, now amounting to 19.48 gallons per capita.

That is one of the more or less startling facts set forth in the American Prohibition Year Book for 1904, just published. Other figures and statements, all of them suggestive

## Baby Costs Too Much

When the price paid is the mother's health and happiness. The father doesn't realize as he romps with the child what years of wifely suffering must be set against the baby's laughter.

Chronic invalidism is a high price to pay for the painful joy of maternity, yet it is at such a cost that many a woman becomes a mother. Such a price is too much because it is more than nature asks.

By the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription maternity is made practically painless, and a quick convalescence is assured in almost every case.

"I am pleased to give my testimony in favor of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For eight years after my little boy was born I suffered with frequent, also severe, attacks, especially on my right side, pain in back. Was so miserable sometimes did not know what I was going to do. Tried several doctors but derived no benefit until I began using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Since then I have also used Dr. Pierce's Antiseptic and Healing Suppositories, when I felt like another person. I recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to all my friends. If anyone wishes to write me I will gladly answer."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

The dealer who offers a substitute for "Favorite Prescription" does so to gain the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines. His profit is your loss; therefore, accept no substitute.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels.

and some of them appalling, are quoted from the same sources.

In Illinois, where local option prevails and high license is the rule, the average savings bank deposit per capita of savings deposits is \$20.75.

In Maine, under Prohibition, the average per capita of savings deposits is \$103.75. From these figures the Prohibitionists argue that even from a purely monetary standpoint total abstinenace pays.

In 1840 Robert Warner, a Quaker, applied to an English life insurance company for a policy, and was told that, as a total abstainer, he would have to pay an extra premium, the company holding that the moderate use of liquor tended to prolong life.

Warner did not believe this theory, and started an insurance company of his own. Warner's company divided the risks it took into two classes, one made up of total abstainers and the other of men who drank in moderation.

In the 33 years from 1866 to 1898 the deaths in the list of moderate drinkers were 97 per cent of those expected; in the list of total abstainers the deaths were only 70 per cent of those expected. In other words, the death rate among moderate drinkers was nearly 40 per cent more than among total abstainers.

During the last thirty years there died in Europe alone of alcoholism a total of 7,500,000 people. That is more people than were killed in all the wars of the nineteenth century.

The authority for these statements is Mattie Helenius, a member of the faculty of the University of Denmark,

who goes on to show that in Denmark one out of every seven men who die between the ages of 35 and 55 is a victim of alcoholism.

There are 650 towns and cities in the State of Illinois in which prohibition has been enacted into law. All the State of Iowa but 25 cities is still Prohibition. There are 300 Prohibition towns and cities in Wisconsin, Kentucky—wonderful to say—total Prohibition is the law in 47 counties; in 25 there is but one license town, each; in 19 counties there are two license towns, each, and in 18 counties license is unrestricted. The whole State of Tennessee is Prohibition except eight cities of 5,000 population and over. North Dakota, Maine and Kansas are the only three States in the Union which are entirely Prohibition.

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The highest amount charged yearly for a liquor license is \$2,500 in Louisiana. The lowest is \$5, charged in the same State. The license fee varies between these two extremes according to the amount of business done.—From the Prohibition Year Book for 1904.

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.

Dr. King's New Discovery

For CONSUMPTION DISEASES and GOUTS Price 50c & \$1.00

A Perfect For All Throat and Cure: Lung Troubles.

Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

## PATENT LEATHER.

The Process by Which It Takes on the Enamel Finish.

All manufacturers of patent leather have their own tanning processes, much like those of the calfskin tanner, though some patent leather is given a bark tanning. Horsehide and colt skins are the chief leathers made with a patent finish.

The patent or enamel finish is really painted and baked on, as the bicycle manufacturer paints and bakes enamel on a frame. Tanners are very particular about keeping their processes secret, and nobody but workmen is ever allowed in the finishing rooms.

The hide or skin, having been stretched and dried as much as possible, is first given a coating of a mixture of linseed oil, litharge, white lead or similar materials, boiled together until they may be pasty mixture.

This is daubed on the surface with a steel tool and well rubbed in, so that the pores of the leather will be filled up.

Then the leather is put into the oven, its surface being exposed to steam pipes at a temperature of about 100 degrees.

Next the surface is rubbed down with pumice stone, and then it is covered with linseed oil and ivory black, about six layers being applied, each layer being dried and rubbed down.

Finally a varnish is applied, and then the surface is rubbed down and finished off as nicely as a painter finishes a fine carriage.

## Ages of Candidates.

The ages of Presidential candidates spoken of are as follows:

Rickard Olney, of Massachusetts, will be sixty-nine on September 15.

Grover Cleveland will be sixty-seven on March 18.

Alton B. Parker, of New York, will be fifty-two on May 14.

Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, will be sixty-five on March 11.

David B. Hill, of New York, will be sixty-one on August 29.

George Gray, of Delaware, will be fifty-four on May 4.

William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, will be forty-four on March 16.

President Roosevelt, of New York, will be forty-six on October 27.

John Hay, of Ohio, will be sixty-three on October 8.

Marcus Alonzo Hanna, of Ohio, will be sixty-seven on September 27.

William H. Taft, of Ohio, will be forty-seven on September 15.

When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free extoration, and opens the secretions.

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One is rich when one is sure of the morrow.—Chevalier.

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Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence.

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What Mile Posts Are For.

"Will you explain just the particular benefit of mile posts along a railroad track?" asked an inquisitive traveler of Superintendent Scaff of the Pennsylvania & Eastern as they flew past one of the white painted posts.

"So far as the general public is concerned," replied the superintendent, "I don't suppose that mile posts are of any particular benefit. The traveler can tell by looking out the car window how far he is from terminal points, but in that he is not greatly interested.

"Some people like to figure out

from the mile posts how far they have traveled or how far they have to go, and there are not a few who like to time the speed of trains by the mile post. But that is not what the posts are. In the office of the division superintendent is a profile, diagram, showing the location of every one of these posts.

"If an accident occurs, a rail breaks

a car lets down or anything out

of the ordinary happens between stations the superintendent is notified of the mishap to some particular mile post and thus the spot can be located and men are sent there at once and they can go in a hurry for they know where the place is. Otherwise they would have to move slowly between stations until the spot was found and this means a loss of time much more valuable than the price of the mile posts, and it would be pretty hard to rebuild successfully without them—Exchange.

Have You Indigestion?

If you have Indigestion, Kodol's Dyspepsia Cure will cure you. It has cured thousands. It is curing people every day—every hour. You owe it to yourself to give it a trial.

You will continue to suffer until you do try it. There is no other combination of digestants that digest and rebuild at the same time. Kodol does both. Kodol cures, strengthens and rebuilds. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

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The Vote Was a Failure.

The worthy Sunday school superintendent was illustrating the text, "Whatever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

Superintendent—If I want to raise a crop of turnips what sort of seed must I sow?

Children—Turnip seed.

Superintendent—If I want to raise a crop of tomatoes what kind of seed must I sow?

Children—Tomato seed.

Superintendent—Very good. Now, if you want to raise a crop of good mankind what kind of seed must you sow?

And an observer who kept tally reported that the school on test vote was in the between turnip seed and tomato seed.

A Victorious Fish.

In South America there is a small fish that not only attacks its fellows of the sea and river, but is greatly dreaded by the natives, who during certain seasons have to ford the streams in which the caribitos are found. Bathers are often attacked by them, the sharp, chisel shaped teeth taking a bit from the flesh wherever they attack. They are perfect scavengers, eating the animals that float down the river—dead or alive.

Jeanous Man.

Mrs. Pretty—isn't it strange? Mrs. Beaufit has not put on mourning for her husband.

Mr. Pretty—I understand that her late husband particularly requested that she should not.

Mrs. Pretty—The brute! I suppose he knew how lovely she would look in it—Pick-Me-Up.

A Difficult Mix.

"Horace says, 'Mingle a little folly with your wisdom.'

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—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Seven Million Boxes sold in past 12 months.

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## GOLDSTEIN IN TROUBLE.

Under Indictment for Unlawfully Detaining a Woman.

Dr. R. Goldstein, the well known optician, of Louisville, who has made several visits to our town, has gotten into serious trouble according to the following account from the Adair County News:

About six months ago Dr. R. Goldstein, an optician of Louisville, came here for the purpose of practicing his profession. While here he was charged with reprehensible conduct, and at the circuit court following he was indicted for detaining a woman against her will. A short time after the true bill had been returned, Dr. Goldstein was arrested at Glasgow on a bench warrant sent from the Adair Circuit Court. He gave bond in the sum of five hundred dollars for his appearance at the present term, 1st Thursday being the day set for his trial. The Doctor arrived in due time and remained here until Wednesday night, when he left, going in the direction of Greensburg. The case was called the next day and the bond forfeited.

Persons who conversed with Goldstein while here are satisfied that he did not realize the magnitude of his crime until a few hours before he took his departure. It is our understanding that the gentlemen of Glasgow who are on his bond are trying to locate him. It is the general opinion here, had he gone into trial, he would have been given a term in the penitentiary.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Rly's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it is diffused itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membranes should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

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### Y. M. C. A.

The county work department of the Young Men's Christian Association will receive special attention at the forthcoming State Convention at Bowling Green, February 18-21. In addition to special topics of interest at the general sessions of the convention, including an address by Prof. J. C. Achenson, of Danville, on "The County Work Field and its Occupancy," there will be a conference of delegates from the county organizations of the State, at which the following topics, under expert leadership, will be considered: "The scope of County Work; Organization, Equipment, Conduct." The Relationship and Responsibility of Volunteer Workers; local and county." "The Association Boy's Work; (a) Principles; (b) Methods."

### End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. H. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Cough, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro., Drug Store. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

### Missed His Bearings.

A young man in the country had a peculiar experience not long ago. The young man's best girl lost a fur boa, and he dreamed one night he saw the lost article under a road crossing near a school house. He went to the crossing, thrust his arm under it and pulled out a bundle of fur. But it wasn't the boa, and he has since buried all his clothes. He has no faith in dreams now.

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### Death of W. C. Whitney.

Undoubtedly a strong man and a good citizen has been taken in the death of William Collins Whitney, of New York, and it will not be alone among his political associates that the

sorrows and the regret will be found. He was, unquestionably, a man of affairs, and, though an ardent Democrat, none the less a true American, loving his country and unwilling at any time or under any circumstances to compromise her honor or to be a part to any scheme that would embarrass her progress or retard her prosperity. He stood for honest administration of affairs in National, State and municipal government. He refused to be a party to Tweedism in New York, because Tweedism was dishonest. He put the good name and fame of his city above party demands or party affiliations, and he never hesitated between principle and party when they came to what he believed to be a parting of the ways.

of large fortune, of wide acquaintance of unvarying courtesy, he numbered many friends in every State. He was a strong man, and it will not be an easy matter for his political associates to find a worthy successor to him.—Commercial Tribune.

### Relief in One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough and, at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failings cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

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#### A Bushel of Corn.

"Out of a bushel of corn the distiller gets four gallons of whisky; out of it the farmer gets forty-five cents, the railroad company gets \$1, the manufacturer gets \$4, the drayman gets 15 cents, the retailer gets \$7, the consumer gets drunk, the wife gets hungry and the children rags."—Ex.

The exchange quoted above does not give more than half that is gotten out of a bushel of corn. In addition to the drunk which the consumer gets, he frequently gets arrested by an officer, tried by another and jailed still by another, all of whom get pay for their work. The lawyer who defends or prosecutes comes in for his fee. The wife gets a broken heart, the children get broken heads and the homes get broken up. To complete the job the poor fellow is liable to get a write up in the paper that causes him to wish he had never been born.

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## THE HANDKERCHIEF.

### There Was a Time When It Was an Unmentionable Article.

The evolution of the pocket handkerchief is odd and interesting. There was a time when it was an unmentionable thing, says Modern Society of London—an article to be kept out of sight and referred to only in a whisper. In polite conversation it was carefully avoided, and as to one's being caught using a handkerchief it meant social ostracism.

This state of things obtained up to the time of the first Napoleon, when the Empress Josephine brought it forward for a personal reason. The only defect in her beauty was an irregularity of the teeth, and to hide this she used a delicate little handkerchief, which from time to time she raised to her lips. Thus she was enabled to laugh occasionally. Seeing that it was a case of either laughter going out or handkerchiefs coming into fashion, the courtesies adopted the pretty pieces of cambric and lace.

In England the evolution of the article which is now so openly displayed by women was equally slow. There was a time when it was forbidden to mention it on the stage or to make use of it even in the most tearful situation, while the people in the gallery and the pit shed their tears into their laps. Even when it was mentioned for the first time in one of Shakespeare's plays it was received with hisses and general indignation by the audience. Little by little, however, the prejudice gave way, and a time came when the handkerchief could be flourished in broad daylight.

### A Country Barter.

From one of the smallest cottages at the end of the street came a barefooted child in a colorless calico dress and sat sunbonnet. With the important air of a heavy buyer, she entered the village store and handed across the counter a blue teacup. The proprietor took the teacup and said in brisk tones:

"Well, Emma, what does your ma want today?"

"Please, sir, ma wants an egg's worth of molasses," and she carefully placed a large white egg on the counter.

The storekeeper poured out a little molasses into the cup from a stone jug and set the cup before his customer.

"Mr. Smith," she said, as she took the purchase, "I'll be back in a little while for some ginger. Ma said to tell you the black hen was on."—The Twentieth Farmer.

### Which is the Best?

This has certainly been the most wintry winter we have had for many years. While we have not had very much extremely cold weather, it has been more constantly cold, and with fewer changes than we remember to have seen for years, if ever.

A few years ago, even during an

ordinary winter, there would be more calls for charity than the good people could attend to, but now, times have changed, and under the present management of things, everybody who wants to work has employment at good wages, and the small cities do not have to organize for charity purposes. Which is the better, Republican management of affairs, and plenty, or Democratic management and soup houses and charity organizations?

### DeWitt's Early Risers The famous little pills.

In another column Will be found the grandest offer THE REPUBLICAN has ever made to its readers and the general public.

The advertising columns of the newspapers of the country furnish a fairly reliable index to the condition of the people. There are many substantial people who have been disposed to wear long faced because of the shrinkage of securities in the money centers under the apprehension that the financial health of the country has been thereby seriously impaired.

But at the present time this does not seem to have been the result. There have been probably a larger number of "fleeced lamb" in and about the New York stock market than ever before during the past few months, but the great body of the people has not suffered.—Chattanooga (Tenn.) Times.

### Cancer Cured!!

Mr. W. W. Prickett, Smithfield, Ills., writes, Sept., 10th, 1901. "I had been suffering several years with a cancer on my face, which gave me great annoyance and unbearable itching. I was using Balard's Snow Liniment for a sore leg and though, an accident, I rubbed some of the liniment on the cancer, and as it gave me almost instant relief, I decided to continue to use the liniment on the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out, my face healed up and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation, and it cannot be highly recommended." 25c, 50c, and \$1. For sale by J. H. Williams, druggists.

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A schoolboy in Jewel City, Kan., was assigned to prepare an essay on the subject of "Ducks," and this is what he wrote: "The duck is a low heavy-set girl, composed mostly of meat and feathers. He is a mighty

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■Court convenes first Monday in March and August, and third Monday in May and November two weeks.

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■Court convenes first Monday in each month.

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B. F. Hudson, Beaver Dam—February 16, May 18, August 31, November 30.

Geo. W. Martin, Bainbridge—February 12, May 14, August 20, November 12.

Jno. M. Graham, Narrows—February 28, May 2, August 29, November 12.

T. A. Evans, Fordeville—January 15, May 7, August 27, November 5.

J. A. Hicks, Buford—February 7, May 9, August 12, November 7.

W. A. Rose, Centerport—February 9, May 11, August 24, November 9.

D. J. Wilcox, Rockport—February 20, May 5, August 25, November 14.

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Religious Services.

M. E. Church, South—Services third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and second Sunday at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Rev. W. T. Miller, Pastor.

Baptist Church—Services held second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

C. P. Church—Services first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. J. D. Harred, pastor.

School Trustees, Hartford—Jas. P. Miller, J. Glen, S. T. Stevens, D. M. Hocker, J. H. C. Carson, Jon. C. Riley.

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Secret Societies.

A. O. U. W. meets first and third Saturday nights.

Hartford Lodge, No. 675, F. & A. Masons, first Monday night in each month.

Rough River Lodge, No. 110, Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday night.

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## Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

### A CYCLONE

Sweeps the Town of  
Narrows off the  
Earth.

Every Business House and all  
Residences but one  
Wrecked.

Renfrow & Armendt's Fine Brick  
Store Building Leveled to  
the Ground.

The town of Narrows in the North-eastern part of this county on the Illinois Central Railroad was wiped off the face of the earth Sunday morning at 4 o'clock by a cyclone. Only one residence was left uninjured and only two others are habitable after being repaired.

The storm came about 3 o'clock with a strong wind, heavy rain and building flashes of lightning. There was some little alarm and everybody in the place was aroused. After the storm passed and clouds rolled away to the east a feeling of safety returned but it lasted only a few minutes. Before the people could get to sleep again a wild roaring sound was heard in the southwest and in a few minutes the cyclone was upon them in all its fury. It was all over in an instant almost, but in that instant the town was practically destroyed.

The most important loss was the fine brick store building of Renfrow & Armendt. It was 28 by 70 feet and two and one-half stories high. The cost of the building was about \$7,000 and the stock it contained was worth not far from \$20,000. The building was blown to the ground, the pile of ruins being not more than three feet high. Brick and pieces of timber were carried from the wrecked building to the top of the high hill to the east of the place. The water which accompanied the storm and which continued to pour for an hour afterward, completed the work of ruining the stock, very little of which will be salable.

John Renfrow's hardware store was wrecked and his stock scattered over the side of the hill. The roof and gable of the Johnson drug store were blown away and the body of the building turned over. Everything in the house was ruined.

Anney Wimsatt's saddle and harness shop was torn from its foundation and sent rolling up the hill, being battered to pieces after it had fallen before the wind.

Hiram Powers' sawmill, which stood on the bank of Rough river was torn to pieces, the boiler being moved from its foundation and partially crushed by falling timber. Powers' dwelling was also reduced to ruins.

Only one dwelling in the place escaped damage, that was a large and light two-story house that was erected for use as a hotel. It is a very un-substantial structure but it was not injured in the least.

The telephone wires were blown down and communication with Narrows and Fordsville has not been re-established. It is reported that much damage was done to farm buildings and barns throughout the neighborhood.

As if by a miracle not a soul was hurt. This is attributed to the fact that everybody was awake and most of the people were up when the cyclone came. The people turned out of their houses into the inky darkness, with bricks and timbers flying through the air, but when daylight came it was found that nobody was injured.

### RENDR, KY.

Feb. 9.—Mr. Joe Stiersman, of Bremen, visited his son, Tommie Stiersman, in this city, last Friday.

Mr. P. L. Reid, of Rockport, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. T. Wedding, yesterday.

Mr. Tom Gish, of Bremen, was a welcome visitor to our little city last Thursday.

Dr. M. H. Tappan, of Greenville, was here yesterday.

Mr. Ion B. Crowe visited friends at Luzerne Sunday.

Messrs. William and David Francis, of Herrin, Ill.; Robert Francis, of

Linton, Ind., and Richard Francis, of Central City, Ky., are at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. John Francis, who is at the point of death, of heart trouble.

Messrs. Clarence Bosket and Oscar Brown were up from Gish Saturday to see their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Campbell have moved to Linton, Ind., their future home.

Messrs. Viles Cooper and Evert Smith have gone to Linton, Ind.

Mr. Tom Stiersman, a clerk for the Central Coal & Iron Co., here, was in Central City Sunday.

Mr. Will Monroe, of Echols, was in Render Sunday.

Mr. Ed Bailey was in Central City Sunday, the guest of friends.

Miss Mattie Tichenor is confined to her room of measles.

Mr. Virgil Van Meter, of Hodgesville, formerly of McHenry, visited in this city last week.

Mr. Henry Render is in Indianapolis, Ind., representing the United Mine Workers in the National Convention.

Mr. T. W. Englar, of Rockport, was in Render last Thursday.

Mr. Pearl Tweddell visited friends and relatives in Hartford Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff Clarence Keown, of Hartford, was here on legal business Friday.

Judson Rowe was the guest of friends in Leitchfield Sunday.

Mr. Rhea Armstrong, of Leitchfield, was in town last Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Brown was in Beaver Dam last Friday.

Mr. S. D. Dempsey, of Rockport, visited Mr. H. H. Pierce Sunday.

Messrs. James Lacefield and Roy Hill, of Central City, were here Saturday and went to Leitchfield Sunday.

Misses Mamie Baldwin and Flora Haynes have returned after a weeks visit at Taylor Mines.

Rev. Burnett, of Hartford will begin protracted meeting here the fourth Sunday in this month.

The Odd Fellows Hall that was burned down on January 31, will be replaced by the Odd Fellows and Red Men. It will be brick with an opera on the bottom floor.

Mr. R. W. Hooper, of Echols, has taken the contract to sink the shaft for the C. C. & I. Co., at McHenry.

Sam Maples, of Rockport, was the guest of his cousin, Claude Chisenhall.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hocker, who were reported on the sick list last week, are improving.

Mrs. E. F. Hocker, of Leitchfield, who has been at the bedside of her son for two weeks, returned yesterday.

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Lucas County. }  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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SALEM, KY.

Feb. 9.—Mrs. Lucy Brown and daughter, Miss Sudie, attended Quarterly meeting at Bethel Church last Saturday.

Mr. —— Willis has moved his sawmill from Dundee to Mr. L. S. Brown's, near Salem.

Mr. H. C. Wilson, of Dyersburg, Tenn., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stogner gave the young people an entertainment last Saturday night. All report a nice time.

Mr. Warn Boyd has a very severe case of measles.

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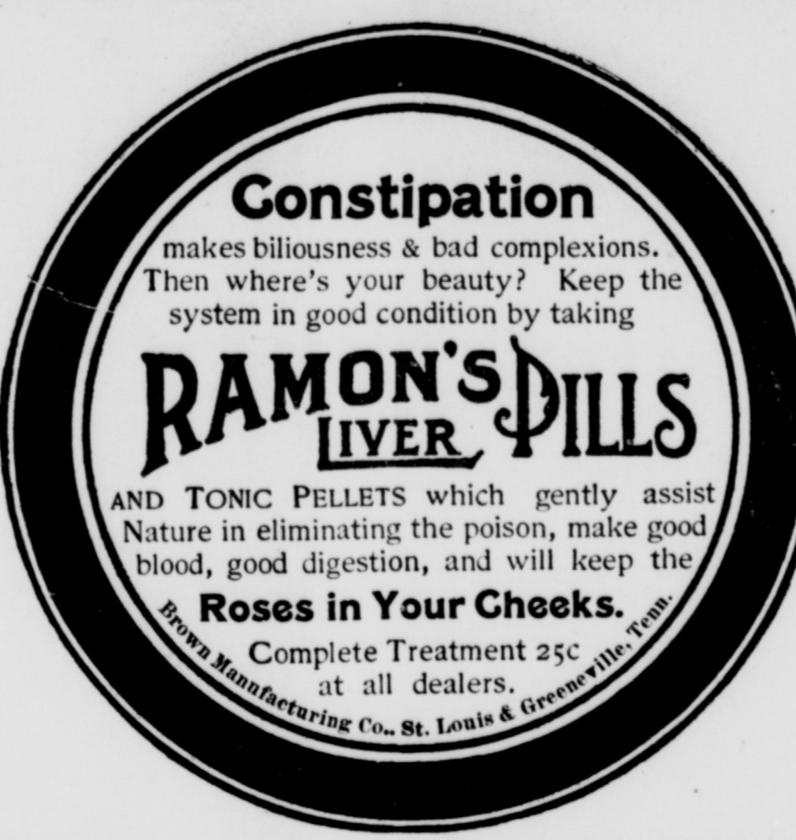
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### GRIM WAR

Japan Strikes Without the Usual Formality.

Russian Battleships and Cruisers Disabled--Port Arthur Bombed.

Tokio, Feb. 9.—It is reported here that the Japanese fleet engaged and defeated two Russian warships whose names have not yet been learned at Chemulpo to-day. A smaller Russian vessel is reported sunk and a larger one fired and hopelessly disabled, and its crew captured. The Japanese ships are reported slightly damaged. An official confirmation of the report is unobtainable. It was reported yesterday that the Russian cruisers Koriotz and Verygwere were lying at Chemulpo, and it is possible they are the vessels reported engaged.

Che Foo, Feb. 9.—The steamer Columbia has arrived from Port Arthur with additional news of the attack by the Japanese fleet upon the Russian fleet of fourteen battleships and cruisers in the roads outside of the harbor of Port Arthur. The Columbia, which was in the roads at the time, felt the first shock of the torpedo explosion at 11 o'clock Monday night. The Russians immediately commenced to operate searchlights and opened fire towards the sea. The firing lasted only a short time. At 1 o'clock more shocks were felt and Russians again commenced firing. The Japanese did not return the fire.

An hour later two Russian battleships and a first-class Russian cruiser were seen to have been disabled, and were beached at the entrance of the harbor. More shocks from torpedoes were felt during the early morning, and then all was quiet.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning three Japanese cruisers passed Port Arthur in sight of the Russian fleet. The whole Russian fleet immediately weighed anchor and went after them, but returned in half an hour. The Japanese vessels were later seen going in the direction of Dailey.

Officers of the Columbia say there were seventeen in the attacking party and only sixteen were seen later in the day near Foo Chow.

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